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POPULATION AND MANPOWER STATISTICS REPORTED

CZECHOSLOVAKIA RECEIVES REPATRIATES -- Rude Pravo, No 156, 3 Jul 49

By 15 June of this year 12,893 of our compatriots had returned to Czechoslovakia from France, 5,183 from Yugoslavia, 4,035 from Germany 10,275 from Poland, 11,060 from Austria, 3,693 from the USSR (exclusive of Volhynia), 18,030 from Rumania, 38,848 from Volhynia, 65,334 from Hungary, and 17,494 from other countries, a total of 186,805.

At present, repatriation is being carried out mainly from Rumania, from which about 7,000 of our compatriots, who have applied for return, are expected. Also 1,200 - 1,500 Czechoslovakians will return from Bulgaria; they are farmers, and will be settled in our border okres, as are all repatriating farmers.

With the aid of repatriates we have succeeded in settling empty okres, especially in southern and western Bohemia.

SLOVAKIA REPORTS POPULATION STATISTICS -- Lidova Demokracie, No 153, 1 Jul 49

In the first 3 months of this year, 8,470 marriages were concluded in Slovakia (6,646 in the first quarter of 1948). In the first quarter of this year 22,720 children were born in Slovakia (22,847 in 1948). Of this total 22,282 were born alive (22,408 in 1948). In this same period 11,530 persons died (9,857 in 1948); 2,648 were children (2,123 in 1948).

The natural increase in the population in Slovakia for the first quarter amounted to 10,752, as compared to 12,551 in the same period in 1948. Of children born alive, about 118 under one year of age died, as compared to about 94 in the same period last year.

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## TRAFFIC TAKES TOLL -- Svobodne Slovo, No 127, 31 May 49

Last year, 946 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Czechoslovakia; 170 of these were children. Furthermore, 5,117 persons, including 572 children were seriously injured; 9,042 persons, including 927 children, sustained minor injuries. Experts believe that not all the blame should be placed on the carelessness of drivers; it is also necessary to point out the insufficient supervision of children.

## MANPOWER IN CONSTRUCTION REPORTED -- Lidove Noviny, No 146, 23 Jun 49

Since January of this year, the State Statistical Office has been conducting an investigation of construction enterprises in the entire country. As of 31 March 1949, 217,067 persons were employed in our construction industry. Of this number, 174,802 were employed in state enterprises, 6,370 in communal and cooperative enterprises, 17,470 under state and public administration, and 18,425 in private enterprises. Of the total number of 217,067 construction employees, 11,667 were women of whom only 835 were privately employed.

## LABOR FORCE REPORTED -- Lidove Demokracie, No 158, 9 Jul 49

The following figures show the number of workers in industry as of 1 June and 1 May 1949;

	<u>1 Jun</u>	<u>1 May</u>
All industry	1,392,699	1,392,142
Women in all industry	409,565	409,057
Food industry	114,946	115,014

The following figures show the numbers of women in various industries and the total numbers of workers in those industries, as of 1 June 1949:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sugar refining	10,868	15,305
Tobacco and salt	3,497	6,369
Textile and clothing	152,176	250,760
Leather and rubber	24,456	59,314
Dairy	3,497 <i>[sic]</i>	6,369 <i>[sic]</i>

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